

# Appendix C: Appropriation Overview

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## Salaries and Expenses

This appropriation encompasses the salaries and expenses required to provide executive direction and administrative and staff support to FEMA programs in Headquarters and field offices.

## Emergency Management Planning and Assistance

This appropriation provides program resources for Response and Recovery; Preparedness, Training, and Exercises; Mitigation; Fire Prevention and Training; Operations Support; Information Technology Services; Policy and Regional Operations; and Executive Direction.

## Disaster Relief Fund

Supplementary assistance from this appropriation is provided to individuals and State and local governments in the event of a presidentially declared emergency or major disaster.

## Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund

This funds FEMA support for community-identified mitigation projects that reduce financial exposure at all levels of government to disaster losses, including the Federal Government's exposure through the Disaster Relief Fund.

## **National Research Investment Protection Fund**

FEMA is proposing to establish this fund in 2000 to provide resources over ten years to mitigate facilities in which substantial federal investments in research have been made. The Fund will enable these facilities to become resistant to probable future natural disasters.

## **Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program Account**

This appropriation provides administrative funds and subsidies for direct disaster assistance loans.

## **Emergency Food and Shelter**

This appropriation provides grants to local voluntary organizations to supplement their program funds for emergency food and shelter.

## **National Flood Insurance Fund**

This funding mechanism enables property owners to purchase flood insurance not otherwise available through the National Flood Insurance Program. In return for the provision of insurance, communities agree to adopt and enforce floodplain management measures to reduce losses from future flooding.

## **Flood-Hazard Mapping Program**

This fund is established to support the use of state-of-the-art technology to improve the accuracy and completeness of flood-hazard information, make the information more readily available and easier to use, and continue to alert and educate the public about the risks of flood.

## **National Insurance Development Fund**

This fund supported the Federal Crime Insurance Program prior to its expiration on September 30, 1995. FEMA requests that outstanding debt for the fund be forgiven and written off in 2000, and that interest on the debt be cancelled.

## **Office of the Inspector General**

This appropriation supports agency-wide audits and investigations to identify and correct management and administrative deficiencies that enable fraud, waste, and mismanagement.

## **Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund**

In 1999, the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund began to collect fees from licensees of commercial nuclear power plants to recover amounts anticipated by FEMA to be obligated annually for site-specific and non-site-specific expenses related to emergency planning, preparedness, and response.

## **Working Capital Fund**

This revolving fund finances the operation of facilities and provides services for office operations, training, conferences, IT, and billeting at the Mt. Weather Emergency Assistance Center.

